

valid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only. Section 1 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 38th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1923, as amended by Chapter 345, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937 (compiled as Article 6067 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which created the State Parks Board, and Chapter 187, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933 (compiled as Article 6070b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which has effectively expired, are repealed.

Sec. 7. This Act shall become effective on September 1, 1963.

Sec. 8. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendar in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

The amendment was read.

Senator Herring raised the point of order that the amendment offered by Senator Rogers was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Question—Shall H. B. No. 21 be passed to third reading?

Pending discussion by Senator Rogers of H. B. No. 21, Senator Word occupied the Chair.

(President in the Chair.)

Pending further discussion by Senator Rogers of H. B. No. 21, Senator Crump occupied the chair.

(President in the Chair.)

Question—Shall H. B. No. 21 be passed to third reading?

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 349—By Senator Colson—Extending welcome to students and sponsor of Buffalo High School.

S. R. No. 350—By Senator Spears: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Neff Junior High School of San Antonio.

S. R. No. 353—By Senator Parkhouse: Extending welcome to Dallas County Republican Women representing 21 Republican Women's Clubs of Dallas.

S. R. No. 354—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Carver High School of Georgetown.

S. R. No. 355—By Senator Crump: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Saint Mary's School of Fredericksburg.

S. R. No. 356—By Senator Crump: Extending welcome to students of Government Class of Southwest Texas Junior College of Uvalde.

Recess

On motion of Senator Word the Senate at 6:17 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, April 4, 1963)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the President.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred S. B. No. 421, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REAGAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Bank-

ing, to whom was referred H. B. No. 29, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REAGAN, Chairman

Senate Joint Resolution 29 on First Reading

Senator Spears moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Spears:

S. J. R. No. 29, Proposing an amendment to Art. IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new Section 3A, to provide for the adoption by certain counties of a Home Rule Charter.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill 46 with House Amendments

Senator Parkhouse called S. B. No. 46 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Record of Vote

Senator Hall asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 46.

Senate Resolution 357

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Governor of the State of Texas has proclaimed April 4, 1963, as Recognition Day for Jaycee Legislators; and

Whereas, The Junior Chamber of Commerce is an organization of young men throughout the great State of Texas and the United States, dedicated to the principle that "government should be of laws rather than of men"; and

Whereas, This principle is and has been one of the greatest safeguards of liberty, justice and the dignity of man and upon which the past growth and present security of our state and nation has in large measure rested; and

Whereas, Many members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have served in the past and are presently serving to protect and advance this great principle through their service in the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas commend and congratulate the Junior Chamber of Commerce and all its active membership for their outstanding contribution to the people and government of our state and nation; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be prepared and sent to the President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting Mary Dan

Wilson Sandlin, et al., permission to sue the State of Texas.

House Bill 21 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed the consideration of the pending business, same being H. B. No. 21 on its second reading and passage to third reading (the bill having been read the second time on yesterday).

Question—Shall H. B. No. 21 be passed to third reading?

H. B. No. 21 was passed to third reading.

Record of Votes

Senators Aikin, Reagan, Word, Hall, Hardeman, Colson, Rogers, Calhoun, Ratliff and Moffett asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of H. B. No. 21 to third reading.

House Bill 39 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the State of Texas; amending Chapter 19, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new section (10) to Article 19.01 so as to levy an annual occupation tax on billiard tables defining billiard tables; permitting cities and towns to levy a tax and regulate, supervise, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 39, Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "Ten Dollars (\$10)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Dollars (\$5)."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

Record of Votes

Senators Patman, Hall, Watson, Colson, Crump, Ratliff, Word, Calhoun, Aikin, Moffett, Dies and Strong asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of H. B. No. 39 to third reading.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 358—By Senator Richter: Extending welcome to students and teachers of Wimberley School of Hays County.

S. R. No. 359—By Senators Calhoun and Hall: Extending welcome to Mr. Morris Brin.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Moore the Senate at 10:38 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:40 o'clock a.m. today.

Record of Vote

Senator Colson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

FIFTIETH DAY

(Thursday, April 4, 1963)

The Senate met at 10:40 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent

Hardeman	Owen
Hazlewood	

A quorum was announced present.

The Lieutenant Governor, the Honorable Preston Smith, offered the invocation.

Morning Call Dispensed With

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent the Morning Call was dispensed with.

House Bill 21 on Third Reading

The President laid before the Sen-